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In re Application of :
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Application No. 09/879,024 :
Filed: June 11, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. CA920010014US1/2182P :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 17, 2007, to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

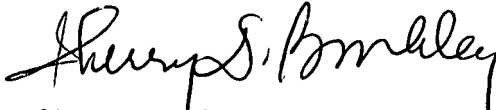
This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action of June 27, 2006. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment. The proposed reply required for consideration of a petition to revive must be a Notice of Appeal (and appeal fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2)), an amendment that *prima facie* places the application in condition for allowance, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and submission (37 CFR 1.114), or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). See MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(A)(2).

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Notice of Appeal and appeal fee; (2) the petition fee of 1,500; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

The application file does not indicate a change of address has been filed in this case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2178 for appropriate action on the Appeal Brief filed March 30, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to the prosecution of the application should be referred to the Technology Center.

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